# BASEBALL-AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL-ATHLETICS.

# BALL SEASON IS NEARING AN END

Senators Scheduled to Play a Double-Header With Connie Mack's Aggregation of Champions.

### LOFTUS' NEW PLAYERS

Stanley, a Center Fielder; Smith, a Pitcher; DeMontreville, and Perhaps Tommy Corcoran to Join Locals Next Season.

Rain prevented the playing of the final game between the Senators and the Bostons yesterday.

go up against Connie Mack's new cham- satisfaction in that. pions from Philadelphia. Some mighty strong financial inducements to play the quartet of games between these two expects to clock. Manager Leftus teams in Philadelphia were made to manager Loftus but he insisted that in. Manager Loftus, but he insisted that in- ries. asmuch as the fans of the Capital had patronized the Senators so well during the entire season, it was only just that pretty well determined upon, and the the games should be played here, to give team will be played as follows: the faithful their last view of baseball until next spring

#### Athletics Elated.

The sensation of having a champion days when the other Athletic aggregation won the American Association pennant-when "Jumping Jack" Jones was the twirling marvel of his time, nearly a score of years ago, and when the Athletics were given a red-fire reception that was a marvel of enthusiasm in its

Naturally the Philadelphians want to transferred, big crowds would have last game of the series should be played turned out to see the contests, and the treasuries of both teams would have been well filled.

(Continued from First Page.)

ting the deed.

Ohio Pallroad.

that a wire be sent him.

here this afternoon.

ing up a house, and on Wednesday he shape. had given them pieces of fuse with which he said he had intended commit-

On Wednesday night he was apparent-

ly in the best of spirits, and had met Mrs. Brandt and her daughter at the

depot on their return from Germany and

presented them with bouquets of flow-

ers. He had attended the reception giv

their honor by Mr. Brandt, an

far as known no difficulty occurred which

might have caused him to commit such

a rash act. While he had at times im-

during the past week or two he had

Coroner Nevitt has given a certificate

of death from suicide in the case, and is willing to turn the remains over to

relatives without holding an inquest.
It was thought that McKee had a

brother living in Baltimore, but a tele

gram sent there showed his near-

est relative in that city to be John Mc-

Kee, a cousin, who lives at 512 West Lee Street. At the time he was at

Cumberland, Md. He is employed as a baggagemaster on the Baltimore and

He came to Washington last night on

Sixth precinct station to Morguemaster

Schoneberger by Stationmaster Robey

It stated that the suicide had a brother

Harry McKee, or Riley, who was yard-master at Belaire, Ohio, and suggested

Inherited \$2,000.

Mr. McKee, who is a middle aged man

stated that Frank McKee had inherited

about \$2,000 on the death of his father

a short time ago. He said he had ad-

vised him to put the money in bank,

and had even secured a pass for him to

go to Baltimore for the purpose, but

the young man neglected to accept his

advice. Mr. McKee said he would be

From information secured by the po-

lice, there seems to be no doubt that

McKee had experimented with explo-

to destroy the hotel. In a trunk in his

of dynamite, while in a bowl there were

two long pieces of burned fuse, which

he had undoubtedly tried before setting

fire to the dynamite in the hall. With

the sticks of dynamite in the trunk was

also found a box of mercury caps, which

Only one stick of dynamite was ex-

ploded, for had there been any more

many buildings in the vicinity would have been wrecked. As it was, houses on the block had window panes smashed

and many people were lifted from their beds by the force of the explosion.

The stick of dynamite set off was something over eight inches long and contained over 20 per cent of nitroglycerin and nearly 70 per cent of sawdust. It was exploded by the placing of a cap in the end and the fuse used

burns about four inches to the minute.

Five Minutes Elapsed.

McKee could have set fire to a piece

of fuse attached to the dynamite and allowed time for the same to explode

and returned to his room without being

affected. As it was, five minutes' time

clapsed between the time of the explo-

sion and at which he sent the bullets

at tailoring. Several years ago he pur-chased premises known as 402 New Jer-

sey Avenue, and improved it so as to make it a part of his hostelry. It was

The Building Inspector has given no-tice that the building must be repaired

at once, for owing to the condition of

this namex which was destroyed.

Mr. Brandt has conducted the Golden Eagle House for fourteen years, and prior to that time had earned his living

crashing into his brain.

are used in setting off the explosive.

m were found nine full charged sticks

sives, and that his main purpose

train and sent a message to the

ed considerably, it is understood that

that he intended making way with some Mr. Brandt had about completed im-

Triplett both told Detective O'Dea that of the Grand Army, and it will require McKee had told them he intended blow-

Charles Thompson and William provements in anticipation of the coming

# AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 5. Washington-Boston-Rain. Philadelphia-Baltimore-Rain.

Detroit-Cleveland-Rain.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Washington-Two games. Boston at Baltimore.

Cleveland at Detroit. Chicago at St. Louis.

# STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.	Won, L	ost. P.Ct.
Philadelphia	83	51	.619	Cleveland 68	.511
St. Louis		57	.568	Washington 59	75 .440
Chicago		57	.562	Detroit 50 8	32 .379
Boston		60	.552	Baltimore 50	35 .370

watch the work of some other city's | which was the case in the left field This afternoon the locals are due to pennant winners, and there's some little and Mertes, who plays that position for

### Line-Up of Senators.

The make-up of the Washingtons is

Catchers, Clarke and Drill; pitchers Lee, Patten, Orth, Smith, and perhaps Townsend; first base, Carey; second base, DeMontreville; shortstop, Corcoran, of baseball team is new to the Quaker City, and the average Philadelphian is just now field, Delehanty, Manager Loftus has seexperiencing the exultant feelings of the cured a new outfielder from James Manning's Kansas City champions and he may be played in right.

# W HITE SOX WIN FROM THE BROWNS

(Special to The Washington Times.) CHICAGO, Sept. 25 .- "It's an outsee as much of their new "champs" as rage." exclaimed Manager McAleer, of they can, and there is no doubt but that the St. Louis Browns, when notified of the series with Washington been Captain Comiskey's decision that the Patterson, p. ..... 0 1 0 3

C TORIES OF MEMBERS

Hotelkeeper Brandt, though plainly

distressed over the catastrophe, talked

freely of McKee. He said that he was

at a loss to place any motive for the

young man's deed. In speaking of

"I have known McKee for about four

years. During most of that time he

boarded with me. I was always on the

best of terms with him and we had

never quarreled. He was a general

favorite around the place and we called

"I talked with him last night, but not

for very long, and we had no quarrel at

"I can't imagine why he should have

the affair, he said:

him 'Bo' and 'Mac.'

when I talked with him.

all.

play. "We've got to play or forfeit the

the White Sox, absolutely refused to

to give the game to him." He didn't, though, and the game was played, the White Sox proving themselves the better "mud horses" at the odds of 11 to 5. Score:

	St. Louis. R.	1B.	PO.	Α.	E
	Burkett, If 2	1	1	0	1
	Hemphill, rf 1	1	3	0	1
	Heidrick, cf 0	1	2	0	- 3
	Anderson, 1b 0	2	13	0	
	Wallace, ss 0	2	1	5	- 1
	McCormick, 3b 0	0	0	1	- 3
	Friel, 2b 0	2	2	2	- (
	Sugden, c 1	1	2	1	- (
	Sudhoff, p 1	0	0	4	- 1
		155	-	-	
i	Totals 5	10	24	13	3
1	Chicago. R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E
j	Strang, 3b 3	3	1	1	(
ì	Jones, cf 0	1	1	- 0	- 1
į	Green, rf 0	1	6	1	- (
1	Davis, ss 1	3	1	5	
	Callahan, If 1	0	1	0	
8	Daly, 2b 1	1	2	2	1
9	Isbell, 1b 3	2	14	0	•
ĺ	McFarland, c 2	3	1	0	. 0
J	Patterson n 0	1	0	2	-

Totals . . . . . . . . . . . . 11 15 27 12 But if Washington cannot have a They were ankle deep in mud wher-Chicago . . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 - 5 championship team of its own it can ever they were not ankle deep in water, First base on errors-St. Louis, 1

Chicago, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; REGATTA COMMITTEE Chicago, 11. First base on balls-By Patterson, 3; by Sudhoff, 5. Two-base hits-Davis, Wallace, Burkett, Patterson, Hemphill. Sacrifice hits-Isbell. Jones, Callahan. Double plays-Daly to Isbell: Green to Isbell. Umpires-Sheridan and Carruthers. Time of game-1 hour and 40 minutes.

### RAIN INTERFERES.

(Special to The Washington Times.) BALTIMORE, Sept. 25 .- A heavy downpour of rain that continued all during the early part of the afternoon prevented the Birds from meeting the new champions today.

### FANS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED.

(Special to The Washington Times.) CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.-Rain dashed the hopes of the local fans today and they were unable to get a last peep at their favorites. The Spiders tomorrow open in Detroit for the closing series of the season.

# PICKED BOWLING TEAMS

Lack of Team Work Made It Impossible for Crack Bowlers to Beat the 1,009 Score.

a new record to beat the one of 1,009 made on the same alleys last week.

For the lack of team practice neither "five" reached anywhere near the big total; 908 was the best total made, and 201, rolled by Roderick, was the high single game.

Another effort will be made next week when Harlow and several other cracks, with some of those of last night, will try for a new mark.

Following are the	scores:		
1.	2.	3.	TI
Smith 161	181	145	48
Brosnan 191	177	128	49
Miller 191	163	174	52
Scheuerman 177	180	153	51
Rodrick 188	201	148	53
			-
Totals 908	902	748	255
	2	3.	TI
	189	171	51
	154	147	47
Pearson 170	187	190	54
Burdine 186	190	192	569
Bruegger 157	148	177	483
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Totals 843	868	877	2588
	Smith   1.	Smith         161         181           Brosnan         191         177           Miller         191         163           Scheuerman         177         180           Rodrick         188         201           Totals         908         902           1         2         Armstrong         158         189           Rice         172         154         Pearson         170         187           Burdine         186         190         Bruegger         157         148	1.   2.   3.

"I called to my wife to come, and she answered me that her arm was caught.

I could not help her to get loose. She got loose herself, I think. I was afraid

of the building catching fire. They took us to the hospital shortly after we

Lost Money on Races.

"McKee used to be a machinist at the

gineer on the Chesapeake Beach Rail-road. He had \$30,000 or \$40,000 left

which were in my trunk.

Mrs. Brandt denied having written

McKee while she was abroad.

Miss Sophic Brandt, whose age is giv-

# OFFICIALS NAMED

Interest in the Event Is Growing, and the Affair Promises to Be a Great Success

A meeting of the leading spirits of the joint committee on Potomac River regatta to be held October 6 was held last night at the Potomac boathouse. Those present were Messrs. J. Hadley Doyle, president of the Potomac Boat Club; Claude R. Zappone, and M. J. Thompson, of the Georgetown University Boat Club.

Additional entries were received from Philadelphia and Boston boat clubs, and with those already in hand and others promised the regatta promises to be the largest and best ever held on this

The medals and banners which wil be offered as prizes will be here short- T/ID SULLIVAN TO ly, when they will be displayed in some prominent downtown window, together with the "Post," "Star" and Mason cups FAIL TO EQUAL RECORD which have been received from the winners of the last regatta. At last night's meeting the follow-

rowing enthusiasts of the country, was adopted: Referee, R. J. Milligan, Pennsylvania Barge Club; start-Two teams chosen from among the crack bowlers of the District League bowled a set of three games last night on the new Palace Alleys, and tried for a new record to beat the one of 1,009 Fairmount Boat Club; elerks of course Frank Kerns, Georgetown Boat Club and Charles E. Kengla, Potomac Boat

# LOCAL GRIDIRON WARS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The local football season will be opened tomorrow afternoon on Georgetown Field with a game between the Georgetown University and Maryland Agricultural College teams. It is a little carly in the season to look for form, but the game is creating considerable interest, as it will give followers of the local team a line on its probable make-up for later games.

a fast eleven from.

Morgan, of the ball team, and Kerns,

of the crew, were out yesterday between showers and showed up well. Carver, Stephenson, Morse, and Miller are some of the new men doing good work.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results of Yesterday's Games. Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 1.

Where They Play Today. Philadelphia at New York.

# Standing of the Teams.

Diameter P			
	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Pittsburg	100	34	.746
Brooklyn	72	.60	.545
Boston	66	60	.524
Cincinnati	66	66	.500
Chicago	64	69	.481
St. Louis	56	73	.434
Philadelphia	53	78	.405
New York	45	82	.354

# MEET BERNSTEIN

Before Al Herford's club in Baltimore tonight Kid Sullivan, of this city, will be given a chance to show his class, ing list of officials for the regatta, as he is to be sent against Joe Bern-comprising some of the best known stein, of New York, one of the cleverest featherweights in the business. It will also give the local sports an opportunity to get a line on the Kid, as he has never before trotted in such fast ted that they do not know what the

Both lads have trained faithfully for the bout, the Ghetto champion near Baltimore, and Sullivan on the outskirts of Washington. If past performances gether has not added to their peace of count for anything, the setto should mind, prove a rattling one from start to finish. It will be preceded by a number of good preliminaries.

Quite a number of local followers of the pugilistic game will make the trip to Oystertown, and it is more than mitted frankly that little was looked likely that considerable money will be for in the jumping line, and, judging wagered on the Washington boy's from his remarks, there will not be chances. The local sports are very fond much of an exodus of the American of Sullivan, and have always been tipped League players to bolster up holes in to go the route with their money when the National's playing forces. he steps into a ring. All of the Kid's gameness for which

he is noted will certainly be brought The prospects were never brighter for a strong Georgetown team, as there is lots of new and old material to select a fast eleven from.

Morgan of the hell team and Kernel Kid must mix it from the sound of the Market and made any overtures for gong if he expects to come home with the long end of the purse.

Harry Lyons, the negro boxer of Bal-

# NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES ADJOURN

Baseball War Now Looks Like Fight to a Finish.

## PLAYERS TO REMAIN LOYAL

Not Likely American Stars Will Jump to Bolster Up Holes in Rival Organization.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- The National league finished their two days' confab today and dispersed until the annual meeting in December. John T. Brush again said the meeting was for a discussion of general matters, and that no decided action had been taken,

If any plan of withstanding the American League was agreed upon or even conceived, it was not made known. The National League men appear to be in the dark as to the American League's intentions regarding New York and in other respects. They as good as admit-American has up its sleeve for this city.

The fact that the elusive Johnson, president of the American League, was here while they had their heads to-

## Not Many Desertions.

Jim Hart, of Chicago, sald today that one of the things talked over by the Nationals was what players the different clubs had in line for next year. He ad-

"Not nearly as many players will jump as was thought," said Mr. Hart. "Most of them seem to prefer to stick to their own organization.

Fight to a Finish.

"No," he answered, "and the American doesn't want peace. The case with them is, as I see it, that no peace is wanted until the American completes its circult, and it will regard its circuit as complete only when it takes in New York and Pittsburg." "Any talk of the National increasing

its circuit?" "None whatever."

McGraw arrived in town today. He declared that he had two American

# a member of the Fortieth Ward Repub- C T. LOUIS BATTERS EASY FOR MR. POOLE

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.-The St. Louis batsmen were at Poole's mercy today, and were never dangerous.

Currie received uncertain support and deserved a closer score. The score: St. Louis, AB, R. 1B, PO, A. Smoot, cf. ... 3 Barclay, lf.... 4

Brashear, rf... 4 Nichols, 1b. .. 2 Kruger, Sb. ... Kling, ss. .... 3 Ryan, c. ..... 4 Currie, p. Totals .....30

Cincinnati. AB. Donlin, If. ... 5 . Beckley, 1b. .. 3 Crawford, rf. . 3 Seymour, cf. . 4 Corcoran, ss. . 4 Steinfeldt, 3b. Morrissey, 2b. 3 Bergen, c. .... 4 Poole, p. .....

Totals .....32 6 9 St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 1 Cincinnati ...0 1 4 0 1 0 Two-base hit-Morrissey. Double plays -Farrell and Nichols; Farrell, Nichols, and Kling; Corcoran, Morrissey, and Passed ball-Ryan. Stolen bases-Corcoran, Smoot. Hit by pitcher -By Poole, 1. Struck out-By Poole, 6; by Currie, 4. Bases on balls-Off Poole, 4; off Currie, 5. First base on errors-Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 2. Left on bases-Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 5. Umpire-Brown. Attendance-2,200. Time of game-1 hour and 45 minutes.

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who looks all of sixteen or seventeen, to Washington, the landlady said that he slept in a room in another part of the was a pleasant, sociable young man, house, and was not injured by the explosion. She said that McKee had never popular with the other boarders, and paid any attentions to her, and that the with a large circle of friends.

Was a pleasant, sociable young man, declared that signed for New York for next year and felt sure that he would get them. report that his deed was done because His only fault, she said, was intemperance. Although he is not at presen her parents objected to his suit was ab-"I cannot imagine why Mr. McKee lican Club, it is believed the organiza should do such a thing. I was dancing

en by her brother as thirteen years, but Kee boarded for two years before going

with the man only last night, and he appeared in good spirits, and good health."

Was Not Drunk. George Brandt, son of the proprietor of the hotel was slightly injured. He slept in a room on the third floor. He said McKee was not drunk when he went to bed last night, although he had been

drinking slightly, he said. "McKee was a sort of general favor-ite around the place. We called him 'Bo' and 'Mac.' I think he must have kept dynamite in his trunk. I remember on one occasion when I remonstrated with him for leaving money in his trunk and going away, he said that anyone who fooled around his trunk would never fool around another trunk. I suppose now that he must have meant because there was dynamite in it.

# Said He Was Going to Philadelphia. "We had often talked with McKee

about his betting, etc., and urged him to go home to his folks in Philadelphia. He told me the other day that he would pain in my foot was that I had rego October 1. I asked him why he did ner, and I called to my wife to watch not wait until after the G. A. R. encampment, as it was so close. I do not know "I must have been falling at the who his folks were in Philadelphia. It is not true that he had quarreled with I of the second story room, where we slept, and I must have crawled out the We all were always on the best of terms

# first floor window in front, although I with him." don't remember about that. At any rate, when I found myself outside I knew that I could not stand up. D HILADELPHIA FRIENDS TO CARE FOR REMAINS

Kee was active in West Philadelphia politics while he lived here. He was a Frank McKee inherited several thou-PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.-Frank Mcmember of the Fortleth Ward Republican Club and an intimate friend of Common Councilman Charles B. Con-

him of the suicide. At 5702 Woodland Avenue, where Mc-

# (Special to The Washington Times.)

nell. A message was sent from Washington to Mr. Connell today informing



For the Strength of Woman

Beaulieu on Monday.

FRANK G. McKEE.

tion may take charge of the body and

mother, lives in the northern part of

Philadelphia, but his friends in the For-

leth Ward had not learned last night of

her address. They understand that she

owns a lot in Woodland Cemetery, in

LORD SALISBURY TO RETURN.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Lord Salisbury,

who has been ill in Switzerland, is ex-

pected to start for his country house at

Mrs. McKee, the young man's step-

attend to the interment.

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#### him, but I think he had run inrough with most of it. He had lost a great leal of money at St. Asaph's on the "I think nearly all his money was gone. He had not worked for nearly a year. Unless he was crazy I do not know why he should do such a thing, and I am sure he was not crazy. Hotel Was Insured. "The loss to the hotel is about \$5,000 or \$6,000. It was insured. I cannot say yet whether I will rebuild or not. "McKee never paid any attention to my daughter, Sophie, and never quarreled with my wife that I know of. Mrs. Brandt's story of the affair was about the same as her husband's. She "I cannot imagine why Mr. McKee should do such a thing. He was always well liked around the hotel and a general favorite. It is awful that such a thing happened. Sophie and I had just got home last night and everyone seemed o glad to see us. "I told a lot of people that I had brought them little presents with m No Quarrel With McKee. "I spoke with Mr. McKee last night, had very little conversation with . We did not have a quarrel about any matter at all and as he had always been a good friend to the family I do what his motive could have

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# PEAN PLANCE

MOTIVE WHICH LED McKEE TO WRECK HOTEL STILL A MYSTERY

View of Wreckage on New Jersey Avenue.

done such a thing, unless he may have been partially crazy. He was not drunk Family Just Back From Europe. "My wife and daughter, Sophie, had sisted on having it at once and I yielded.

o'clock last night. folks "My son George wanted to have a kind "We went to bed late last night.

felt myself to be falling, and cried out all our relatives together, but he into ask my wife where she was.
"My first thought when I felt the just got back from Europe, where they Mac appeared in good spirits last night had been for three or four months, at 8 and was dancing with the rest of the ceived an electric shock in some manfor the wire.

of a house-warming party in honor of their return. I said it would be better to wait until Sunday when we could get shock and a pain in one of my feet. I

Room Occupied by McKee. The Lower Cross Points Out Mr. Brandt.